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REMARKS

Sir:

Applicants request granting of the attached Certificate of Correction in which the claim of priority of U.S. 6,300,780B1, under 37 U.S.C. 120 is corrected.

The request for the Certificate of Correction submitted herewith corrects the claim of priority of U.S. 6,300,780B1 to be:

"Division of Application No. 08/754,869, filed on November 22, 1996, now Patent No. 5,821,763, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/055,485 filed on April 30, 1993, now Patent No. 5,635,846, which is a continuation-in-part of

Patent No. 6,300,780B1

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Application No. 07/963,346, filed on October 19, 1992, now Patent No. 5,371,654.

Since this application was filed prior to November 29, 2000 no Petition is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) to request this correction of the claim of priority.

There is at least one common inventor between U.S. 6,300,780, U.S. 5,821,763, U.S. 5,635,846 and U.S. 5,371,654.

The requested Certificate of Correction corrects errors of a clerical nature and does not constitute adding new matter. Thus the request for Certificate of Correction complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.78 and 1.323 and should be granted. The original claim of priority claims priority to copending parent application No. 08/754,869, but inadvertently left out the claim of priority of application No. 07/963,346 which is added by the attached certificate of correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On page 1 in the field Related U.S. Application Data in field (62) add before the period:

"which is a continuation of Application No. 08/055,485, April 30, 1993, Patent No. 5,635,846, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/963,346, filed on October 19, 1992, Patent No. 5,371,654.

In Column 1, line 6, add before the period: "which is a continuation of Application No. 08/055,485, April 30, 1993, Patent No. 5,635,846, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/963,346, filed on October 19, 1992, Patent No. 5,371,654."

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